One day said Papa, "Tell me, Annie and
Jack,
Would you like to help Susan your boxes
to pack,
To go up to London with me and
Mamma,
And see all the sights?"—"May we
really, Papa?"
They were wild with delight the pro-
posal to hear;
So next Monday they went, the first day
of the year,
And though they had not a long journey
to go,
The train seemed to Annie uncommonly
slow;
And all the way *so* discontented was
Jack,
That he wished himself there, or he
wished himself back.

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